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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stephen C. MINNE and Dennis M. ADDERTON

For: THREE-AXIS SENSOR ASSEMBLY FOR USE IN AN ELASTOMERIC
MATERIAL

Serial Number: 09/724,655

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filing Date: November 28, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2855

Attorney Docket No.: 1267.007

Customer No.: 023907

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST TO APPROVE DRAWING CHANGES

The applicant hereby proposed revising Figure 8 as marked in red ink on the attached drawing sheet. Specifically, the applicant proposes to add reference numerals 83 and 85 to indicate the adhesive and the topping layer discussed in the Specification at pp. 15-16. Approval of the proposed drawing changes is respectfully requested.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Request To Approve Drawing Changes, or any overpayment made, please charge the fee or credit the overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 14-1080.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 4/27/01

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully submits the following documents for consideration:

1. X Preliminary Amendment and remarks including 7 pages;
2. X Letter to Official Draftsperson;
3. X Drawings - 1 sheets of informal/~~formal~~ drawings, size A4 (Fig. 8);

4. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

a. _____ PTO-1449

b. _____ Copies of IDS Citations.

5. _____ Request for a _____ month Extension of Time and our check in the amount of \$.00 for the extension fee.

6. X The filing fee for this Amendment is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS	FOR	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS, AS AMENDED	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	TOTAL DUE
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR §1.16(c) or (j))	65	35	30	X \$18.00	\$ 540.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR §1.16(b) or (i))	6	4	2	X \$80.00	\$ 160.00
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$ 700.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR §1.27)					\$ 350.00
	TOTAL					\$ 350.00

7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 14-1080:

a. X Fees required under 37 CFR §1.16.

b. X Fees required under 37 CFR §1.17.

c. _____ Fees required under 37 CFR §1.18.

8. X A check in the amount of **\$350.00** is enclosed.

9. _____ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

10. X Return Receipt Postcard *(Should be specifically itemized, see MPEP 503)*

11. _____ Other: _____.

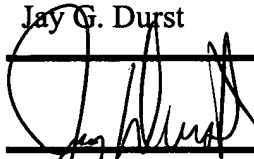
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED:

Name:

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Jay G. Durst

Signature:



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